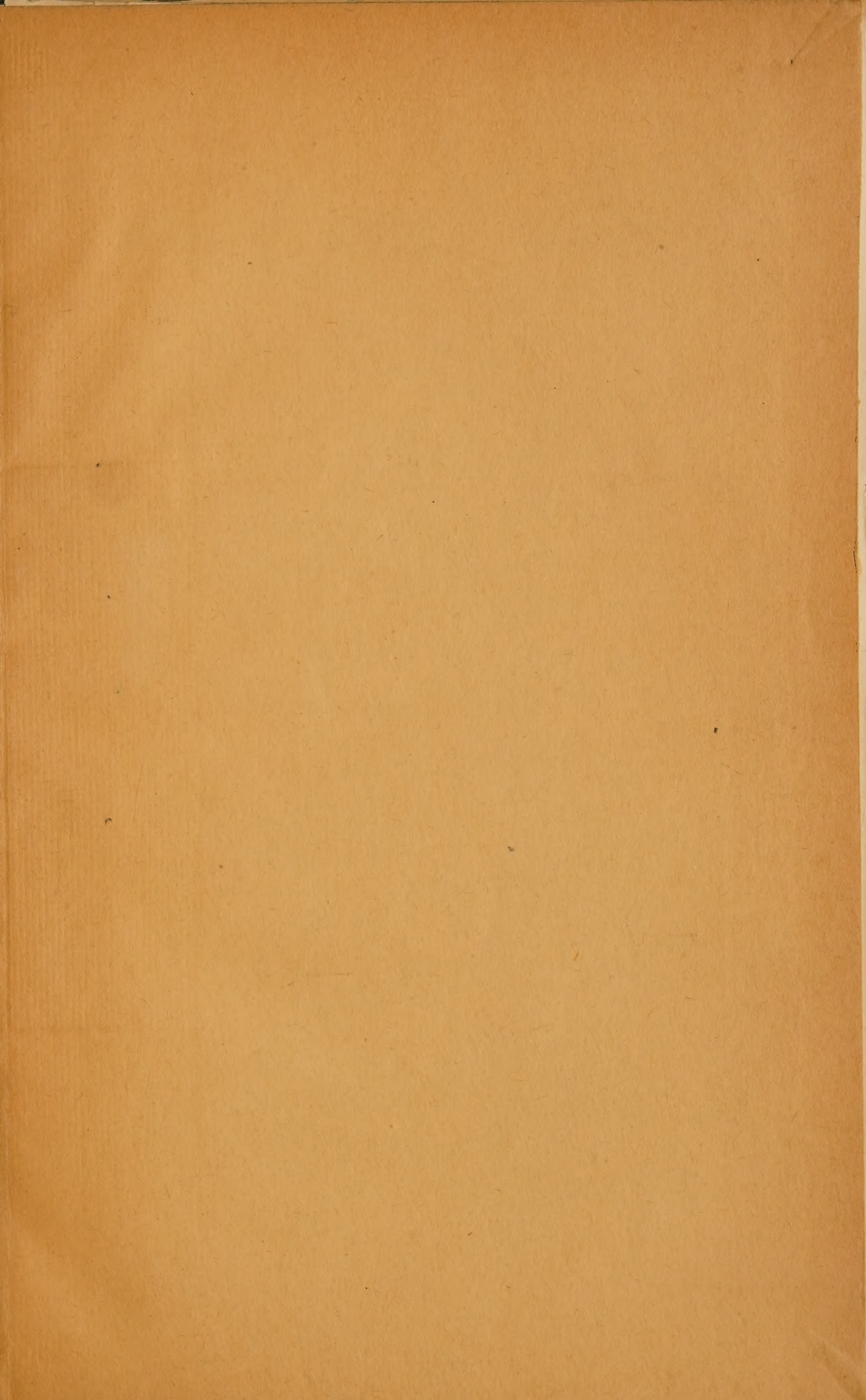


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BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, for the purpose of organization, held at the City Hall, on Thursday, May 4, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

The Clerk read the following communication, which, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, was received:

Office of the City Clerk,
Hoboken, N. J., May 3, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Health:

Gentlemen—At an adjourned session of Council, held on Monday, May 1, 1899, Mayor Fagan presented the report of G. M. Sinclair and John Podesta, members of the Board of Health, for the full term of four years, ending May, 1903.

Very respectfully,

M. V. McDERMOTT,
City Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

Absent—None.

The Clerk announced that the first business in order was the election of a President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Dr. Steadman nominated Dr. Helfer.

There being no other candidate, Dr. Helfer was elected President of the Board for the ensuing year by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Dr. Helfer.

The President then announced that nominations for Treasurer were in order.

Dr. Steadman nominated Mr. Sinclair.

There being no other candidate, Mr. Sinclair was elected Treasurer of the Board for the ensuing year by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Mr. Sinclair.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That James Havron be and he is hereby appointed Clerk to this Board at an annual salary of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable monthly; and

Resolved, That James Havron be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of Vital

Statistics and to receive for his services such fees as allowed by law.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That E. A. S. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed attorney to this Board for the ensuing year, at an annual salary of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That Antonio Graneli be and he is hereby appointed Health Inspector to this Board for the ensuing year, without compensation from this Board.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That Samuel Stanton be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Health Inspector to this Board at a salary of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, payable monthly.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That H. C. Cunneely, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Health Warden to this Board at a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, payable quarterly.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That J. A. Marnell, Jr., he and he is hereby appointed Sanitary Plumber to this Board at a salary of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, payable quarterly.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to our retiring President, Dr. E. T. Steadman, who for the past three years has presided over the deliberations of this Board with ability and tact, and who has by his courteous manner toward all connected with this Board, won for himself the respect and love of all who came in contact with him during his term of office.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, May 9, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Steadman.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of April, 1899, amounting to \$798.25, was received and filed.

Report of the Sanitary Plumber of plans and specifications approved for the quarter ending May 1, 1899, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for April, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 99; births, 116; still births, 7; marriages, 43. On motion received and filed.

Report of Health Warden for April, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria, 5; membranous croup, 1; scarlet fever, 25; total, 31. On motion, received and filed.

Report of Treasurer from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, was presented, read and, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, referred to the

Finance Committee, in conjunction with the Comptroller.

President Helfer appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year: Supplies—Grassmann, Dr. Steadman, Sinclair.

Sanitary—Sinclair, Podesta, Grassmann.
Law and Ordinance—Podesta, Dr. Steadman and Sinclair.

Finance—Dr. Steadman, Grassmann, Podesta.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair an ordinance to prevent spitting upon the floors of public buildings, railroad cars and ferryboats passed its first reading by title by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Steadman.

Dr. Drasel appeared before the Board for failing to report a case of typhoid fever by the name of Theodore Brinkmann, of 86 Madison street. He stated that he had reported the case by postal.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the case be laid over.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.



BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall on Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the minutes of adjourned session held on May 4, and stated sessions May 4 and May 9, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

Jas. Havron, recording 2,705 names of births, deaths and marriages from June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899..	\$111 15
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, May 19, 1899.....	28 40
The Observer, stationery.....	21 25
Jacob Aeschbach, one gold badge and repairing old one.....	18 65
The Sanitary Construction Co., repairing 3 formaldehyde regenerators	9 00

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the report was received and the claims ordered paid, by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

Communication from G. B. Raffé, relative to the water closets at 314 Clinton street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Plumber and Health Inspector, with power.

Communication from Charles Reinberg, relative to the water in the basement of 217 River street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Plumber and Health Inspector.

Communication from W. A. Kerr, relative to the condition of the closets in the yard of 609 Park avenue, was, on motion of Dr. Steadman, received and filed.

Communication from M. Lally, Jr., relative to the testing of iron and hammering all day, on lot rear of 122 Grand street, was on motion of Dr. Steadman received and filed.

An ordinance prohibiting spitting in street railway cars, railroad cars, ferryboat or other public conveyances, or in public buildings, and providing a penalty therefore, passed its first reading by title, by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

On motion of Dr. Steadman, that an ordinance prohibiting spitting in street railway cars, railroad cars, ferryboats or other public conveyances, or in public buildings, and providing a penalty therefor, passed its second reading, as read, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

Dr. Steadman moved that the excuse of Dr. Drasel, that he had reported a case of typhoid fever by posta, which had failed to reach this office, that the case be dismissed.

Adopted.

Dr. Steadman moved that the Clerk communicate with the Police Commissioners asking for the usual number of policemen for the annual sanitary inspection.

Adopted.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Whereas, The present condition of Court street has been declared a nuisance and a menace to life and health; and

Whereas, The Late Board of Tax Commissioners has appropriated \$7,000 for the purpose of repairing and regrading the same; and

Whereas, Your Honorable Body has done nothing in the matter; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Health to earnestly request your Honorable Body to take immediate steps to carry out said provisions of the late Board of Tax Commissioners, otherwise the Board of Health will be compelled to take such action that will cause your Honorable Body to carry out the will of the people in this case.

DR. SAMUEL A. HELFER.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to pay expenses of the Board of Health for May, 1899.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrant in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for May, 1899:

James Havron, salary as Clerk....	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, June 13, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the reading of the minutes of May 23, 1899, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with and that hearings be taken up.

Adopted.

Messrs. J. C. and W. A. Gahagan and President Stein, of the National Casket Company, appeared before the Board relative to smoke coming from their factories and blowing into No. 3 school. They stated they would try and abate the nuisance.

Mr. Grassmann moved to return to the regular order of business.

Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

Chas. Haffner, 75 license tags..... \$12 00
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for May, 1899 .1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of May, 1899, amounting to \$269.75, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for May, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 92; births, 111; still births, 9; marriages, 60.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for May, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria, 23; scarlet fever, 23; membranous croup, 3; typhoid fever, 1; total, 50.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

The following report of the Comptroller was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and entered in full on the minutes.

Hoboken, N. J., June 13, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Health:

Gentlemen—I have examined the books and vouchers of your Treasurer and Clerk from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, with the following result:

RECEIPTS.

Balance May 1, 1898.....	\$58 10
City warrants	2,963 29
Plans and specifications	210 00
Discharging cargo	80 00
Carting bedding and decayed eggs	20 00
Storing rags, etc.....	30 00
Permits to keep chickens	2 00
Permits to keep cows...	75
Carting manure	60 50
Scavengers' licenses	20 00
Scavengers' permits	94 00
Carting swill	170 00
Carting fat and bones..	65 00
Fines	45 00
Milk permits	42 00
Transit permits	74 00
Burial permits	277 50

Total receipts \$4,212 14

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$2,541 82
Returns of vital statistics	478 02
Disinfectants	452 99
Printing and stationery.	341 35
Antitoxine and vaccine virus	79 46
Use of scavenger scow..	45 00
Telephone service	41 65
Refund of fine.....	25 00
Disinfecting receiving basins	22 50
Supplies	26 13
Express charges	3 25
Incidental expenses	8 23

Total expenditures 4,065 40

Balance May 1, 1899..... \$146 74

I find an error of fifty cents, caused by the Clerk not charging \$1.00 for a chicken permit, and charging himself with a transit permit for twenty-five cents and a burial permit for twenty-five cents in excess of amount received by him.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED'K KAUFMANN,
Comptroller.

Communication from Louis Brisolaro, relative to smoke coming from 206 Willow avenue into 208 Willow avenue, was received and, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, that the plaintiff and the defendant be notified to appear at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the Attorney consult the Corporation Attorney relative to the transferring of licensing of dogs to this Board, and to report to the President.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the following ordinance was taken up for its third and final reading.

An ordinance prohibiting spitting in street railway cars, railroad cars, ferryboats, or other public conveyances, or in any public building, and providing a penalty therefor.

Whereas, Spitting in street railway cars, railroad cars, ferryboats, or other public conveyances, or in any public building, is deemed by the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken to be prejudicial to the health of its citizens; therefore

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall spit in any street railway car, railroad car, ferryboat, or other public conveyance, or in any public building in the City of Hoboken.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined for the first offense ten dollars (\$10), and for the second and any subsequent offense twenty-five dollars (\$25).

Section 3. Officials in charge and control of street railway cars, railroad cars, ferryboats, or other public conveyances, or of any public buildings, shall post, and keep posted, in a conspicuous place, in every such street railway car, railroad car, ferryboat, or other public conveyance, or public building, one or more printed notices of the provisions of this ordinance, prohibiting spitting, and the conductor or conductors, or deckhands of any such cars, ferryboats or other public conveyances, and the janitor or persons in charge of any such public buildings, shall call the attention of all violators of this ordinance to

such notice and shall report any violation thereof, with a description of the persons offending against this ordinance immediately to the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken, and any such person failing to post notices required by this section and failing to make the report herein provided for, for failure so to do shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars (\$5).

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

DR. SAMUEL A. HELFER.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Frederick Kaufmann, for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), for examining the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Clerk from May 1, 1898 to May 1, 1899.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

The following permit was referred to the Sanitary Committee:

R. E. Price, to cart fat and bones.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board the nadjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health held at the City Hall on Tuesday, June 27, 1899, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

Absent—President Helfer.

Mr. Grassmann moved that Dr. Steadman act as temporary chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the reading of the minutes of June 13, 1899, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The finance committee reported the following claims correct:

R. W. Carman, one barrel disinfectant	\$63 25
E. J. Kerr, stationery	38 75
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, June 23, 1899	27 60
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for June, 1899	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Helfer.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) to pay expenses of the Board of Health for June, 1899.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for June, 1899:

James Havron, salary as Clerk..	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Helfer.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the complaint of Louis Brisolara, relative to smoke coming from 206 Willow avenue, be referred to the Health Inspector.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON.
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, July 11, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the minutes of June 27, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

R. W. Carman, one barrel disinfectant	\$63 25
The Antozone Chemical Co., one barrel disinfectant	52 00
The Observer, publishing minutes..	50 00
The Observer, printing and stationery	10 25
Adolph Schmidt, vaccine virus and antitoxine	11 10
J. H. Taylor, ambulance service....	9 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

Mr. Podesta appeared and took his seat.

Report of the Clerk, of money received

during the month of June, 1899, amounting to \$281.50, was received and filed.

Report of the Attorney, relative to Mrs. Catharine Eagan, for violation of section 123 of the Sanitary Code, and C. A. Tissot and others for violation of section 58.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for June, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 89; births, 88; still births, 11; marriages, 51.

Report of the Health Warden, for June, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria, 9; scarlet fever, 18; membranous croup, 3; typhoid fever, 2; total, 32.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and filed.

Communication from G. B. Raffo, relative to the water closets at 314 Clinton street, was on motion of Mr. Sinclair received and filed.

Communication from Charles Holm and F. Stueber, relative to the unsanitary condition of the premises, 903 Park avenue, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann referred to the Health Inspector in conjunction with the Sanitary Plumber.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the Clerk notify the Committee on Streets and Assessments that this Board recommend that those who have manure pits on Court street and those who wish to build be allowed to do so according to section 123 of the Sanitary Code.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the minutes of July 11, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following licenses:

To discharge cargo—Hamburg-American Line, North German Lloyd Line, Holland-American Line, Wilson Line.

Scavengers—H. W. Moser, John Lumm.

To cart fat and bones—Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Julius Levy, Philip Held, David Canta, D. Mahlenbrock, East River Melting Co.

To cart manure—Jersey City H. M. T. Co., Catherine Eagan, George Keese, D. Butlfer.

To cart swill—Henry Heflich, Henry Humel, J. C. Caritey, John Himsel, Reiner Pharm, G. & C. Schaffner, Adam Zengel, Michael Albert, Michael Schmitt, Fred Grosche, Edward Hanel, Jacob Blatz, Louis Heltzmann, Andrew Heltzmann, T. N. Schlermitzauer, Charles Koegel, Rudolph Eissing, John Schoch, Fred Zweig, Elizabeth Zengel, Herman Fischer, Andrew Gutjahr, William Seidel, Frank Eckert, Andrew Hornung, H. W. Brickwell, George Lauseiker.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, July 22, 1899.....	\$24 00
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., second quarterly payment for telephone service	8 57
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for July, 1899.	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

Report of the Health Inspector, relative to cases before the Recorder, viz.: John Brown, for keeping pigeons on the fire escape at 69 Bloomfield street; William Patterson, for having a manure pile on Clinton, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; James Broadway, for having a broken sewer on premises, Clinton and Fourteenth streets.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and filed.

William Wagner appeared before the Board on complaint of having sewer gas on his premises, 735 Garden street.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the matter was referred to the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), to pay expenses of the Board of Health to August 1, 1899.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to August 1, 1899:

H. C. Cunneely, M. D., salary as Health Warden	\$125 00
E. A. S. Lewis, salary as Attorney.	100 00
J. A. Marnell, Jr., salary as Sanitary Plumber	100 00
James Havron, salary as Clerk.....	50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, August 8, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Absent—None.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of July 25, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

R. W. Carman, one barrel disinfectant	\$63 25
Antozone Chemical Co., one barrel disinfectant	52 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of July, 1899, amounting to \$684.25, was on motion of Mr. Sinclair received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the month of July, 1899, was as follows:

Deaths, 121; births, 115; still births, 4; marriages, 64.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden, for the month of July, 1899, was as follows:

Diphtheria, 10; membranous croup, 3; scarlet fever, 6; typhoid fever, 4; total, 23.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

G. B. Raffo appeared before the Board relative to the unsanitary condition of the water closets at 314 Clinton street.

The matter was referred to the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the Street Commissioner furnish the Clerk of this Board with a list of the receiving basins which his department cleans, and the Health Inspector be instructed to see that they are properly cleaned and disinfected, and if not properly cleaned, to report back to this Board.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, on ordinance to compel, prescribe, regulate and control the plumbing, drainage, water supply and ventilation of all buildings, private and public, and the connection thereof with outside sewers, cesspools or other receptacles, and to require plans for the same, with necessary drawings or descriptions, to be submitted to the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken for inspection and approval, and to require all master plumbers to register their names and addresses with the Board, and to secure the sanitary condition of all buildings, public and private, passed its second reading as read and was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following resolution was presented, read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk and Assistant Health Inspector be granted ten days' vacation, at such time as the President of this Board shall designate.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Dr. Steadman moved that the President of this Board investigate the case of the party who advertises himself as the French Healer.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, August 22, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Thursday, August 31, 1899, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

The following call was presented, read and received.

Mr. James Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Health for Thursday, August 31, 1899, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL A. HELFER, M. D.

President.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the minutes of August 8, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

Widder and Cafferata, one car-boy formaldehyde	\$28 02
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, August 18, 1899	30 90
D. J. Dixon, veterinary services..	10 00
The Observer, stationery	7 25
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for August, 1899	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

The Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following licenses:

Scandinavian-American Line, to discharge cargo.

R. Neumann, to tan hides, skins, etc.

Yellow Pine Co., to discharge lumber.

Thomas J. Toole, to cart bedding.

Louis Zweig, to cart swill.

Fritz Koenemund, to cart swill.

Andrew Beck, to cart manure.

J. Conord & Son, to cart manure.

George Haase, to cart manure.

Louis Zweig, to cart decayed eggs.

Louis Stern, to cart fat and bones.

Joseph Giordano, to cart fat and bones.

Charles Groll, to cart fat and bones.

James McMonagle, to dump sweepings.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

Report of the Sanitary Plumber of plans and specifications approved for the quarter ending July, 1899, was on motion of Mr. Sinclair, received and filed.

Communication from Dr. Hoenig relative to poisoning cases on the Ocean steamships, was referred to the Health Warden.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for August, 1899: James Havron, salary as clerk.. \$50 00 Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector

50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, September 12, 1899, at 4 o'clock.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Heifer.

Absent—None.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the minutes of August 22 and August 29, 1899, were approved as printed.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of August, 1899, amounting to \$100.25.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics, for August, 1899, was as follows:

Deaths, 96; births, 133; still births, 8; marriages, 52.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for August, 1899, was as follows:

Diphtheria, 12; typhoid fever, 14; membranous croup, 2; scarlet fever, 2; total, 30.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden, relative to cases of typhoid fever throughout the city.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the report was received and filed.

The following applications for licenses were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Frank Koch, to cart fat and bones.

Lederer Bros., to cart fat and bones.

Christian Singler, to cart swill.

H. Beigsted, to cart manure.

Dr. Steadman moved that a sample of the water of this city be sent to the State laboratory at Princeton to be analyzed.

Adopted.

Dr. Steadman moved that the public press be requested to inform the general public of the advisability of boiling all water before it is used, sterilizing the milk and avoiding ice water in which ice has been used.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, September 26, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Absent—None.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of September 12, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

R. W. Carman, one barrel disinfectant	\$63 25
James Havron, returns to State Board of Health, Sept. 22, 1899.....	29 30
Adolph Schmidt, antitovine and sulphur candles	8 70
Adolph Schmidt, antitoxine.....	3 00
The Observer, stationery.....	3 50

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following licenses:

- Lederer Bros., to cart fat and bones.
- Frank Koch, to cart fat and bones.
- H. Bergsted, to cart manure.
- Christian Singler, to cart swill.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Communication from H. H. Rolffes, relative to smoke and soft coal soot coming from the Hudson Electric Light Company, was on motion of Dr. Steadman received and referred to the Sanitary Committee in conjunction with the Attorney.

Communication from Oscar Frommel, relative to the Electric Light Company using soft coal, was received and filed.

Communication from Richard N. Toomy, relative to the unsanitary condition of 161 Ninth street, was received and filed.

Mr. Sinclair was excused from the meeting.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to pay expenses of the Board of Health for September 18, 1899.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer is and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for September, 1899:

James Havron, salary as Clerk.....	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

E. T. STEADMAN.

Resolved, That this office be closed on Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30, 1899, excepting between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., in honor of our Admiral George Dewey, provided that the other city offices are closed at the same time.

E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.

The above resolutions were adopted by the by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair.

Dr. Steadman moved that the Clerk notify the Street Commissioner relative to the unsanitary condition of the receiving basin on the northeast corner of Garden and Second streets.

Adopted.

President Helfer called Dr. Steadman to the Chair.

President Helfer moved that the Clerk notify the Mayor and Council that the Street Commissioner has refused to acknowledge the authority of this Board and inasmuch as it comes in conflict with the efforts of the Board to regulate the sanitary condition of the city, that the Mayor and Council is requested to determine who is boss in such matters, the Street Commissioner or the Board of Health.

Adopted.

Dr. Steadman moved that all orders relating to sanitary matters be referred to the Health Inspector officially.

Adopted.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the matter of drying stable bedding during certain hours be referred to the Attorney.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Monday, October 2, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Absent—None.

The following call was presented, read and received:

Mr. James Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Health for Monday, October

2, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL A. HELFER, M. D.,

President.

President Helfer stated that he had called this meeting relative to the death of Health Warden H. C. Cunneely, M. D.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the members of this Board attend the funeral in a body. Adopted.

Dr. Steadman moved that a set of resolutions be drawn, with a letter of condolence expressing the sympathy of this Board, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

Adopted.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1899, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of September 26 and October 2, 1899, were approved as printed.

Mr. Podesta appeared and took his seat.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

J. H. Taylor, ambulance services.	\$6 00
H. F. Meyer, Herald's for September, 1899.....	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of September, 1899, amounting to \$389.00, was on motion of Dr. Steadman received and filed.

Report of the Attorney relative to owners, lessees or tenants of stables along Court street, to spread straw bedding from stables upon said street, was on motion of Dr. Steadman received and filed.

The following report from the Attorney was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Grassmann, entered in full on the minutes:

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 10, 1899.

To the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—You have asked me whether the Board of Health has power to prosecute the owners, tenants, lessees and managers of manufacturing establishments in this city for allowing smoke, cinders and dust to escape from such establishments in such quantities as to become a nuisance to the inhabitants of the city and a detriment to the public health. The Board of Health of the City of Hoboken has power to pass, alter or amend ordinances and make regulations in regard to the public health within its jurisdiction for the purpose of defining and declaring what shall constitute nuisances in all public or private places. (2 General statutes of N. J., page 1644.)

In accordance with the power reposed in it by statute, the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken has ordained (Sanitary Code, Section 92) that the owners, lessees, tenants and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal-yard, foundry, manufactory and premises where any business is done, or in or upon which an engine or boilers are used, shall not allow any smoke, cinders, dust, gas or offensive odor to escape from any such building or premises to the detriment or annoyance of any person not being therein or thereupon engaged. The penalty for an infringement of this section is twenty-five dollars.

If you find that the owners, lessees, tenants and managers of any manufacturing establishments, so as to infringe the above-mentioned section, I would respectfully advise that they be notified to appear before you in order to answer the charges brought against them. If, after a full hearing, the nuisance is still maintained, proceedings can be instituted in the recorder's court under the above-named section, or proceedings can be instituted in the court of chancery to have the nuisance abated.

Yours truly,

EDWIN A. S. LEWIS,
Attorney.

Report of the Register of Vital Statistics for the month of September, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 93; births, 123; still births, 9; marriages, 58; contagious diseases, diphtheria, 7; membranous croup, 2; scarlet fever, 4; typhoid fever, 21. Total, 34.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the report was received and filed.

Communication from The North Hudson Light, Heat and Power Co., relative to complaints against them regarding smoke coming from their furnaces, was on motion of Dr. Steadman received and that the action be deferred until such time that they can make the necessary repairs.

Communication from Victor Koechl & Co., relative to the purchase of formaldehyde, was on motion of Dr. Steadman, received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Communication from A. E. Francis, relative to junkmen with their clamorous cow bells, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann received and referred to the Health Inspector.

John J. McGovern appeared before the Board relative to coal dust coming from the ward of Horre & Co.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the matter be referred to the Attorney and report back to this board as soon as possible.

Adopted.

The following preamble and resolution was presented, read and adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late Health Warden, Dr. H. C. Cunneely; and

Whereas, His sudden demise has been a great shock to the members of this Board, who loved and respected him; and

Whereas, His faithful and conscientious services as Health Warden to the Board of Health, won for him many friends who came in contact with him in the discharge of his duties; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to his family, who have sustained an irreparable loss in his decease.

DR. SAMUEL A. HELFER,
AUGUST GRASSMANN,
E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.,
G. M. SINCLAIR,
JOHN PODESTA.

The following was presented and read:
Resolved, That Dr. Wm. T. Kudlich be and he is hereby appointed Health Warden of the City of Hoboken, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. H. C. Cunneely deceased.

DR. SAMUEL A. HELFER,
AUGUST GRASSMANN,
E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.,
G. M. SINCLAIR,
JOHN PODESTA.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, October 24, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of October 10, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, publishing minutes..	\$50 00
C. A. Hildebrand, vaccine virus.....	37 00
Jzines Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, Oct. 20, 1899.....	28 80
N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	9 67
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for Oct., 1899....	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following licenses:

Campbell Stores, to store rags, hides, skins, etc., at foot of Fourth and Sixth streets.

Ocean Steamship Co., to discharge cargo at foot of Twelfth street.

Henry Koster, to cart manure.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

Report of the Attorney relative to prosecution instituted in the Recorder's Court; also recommending that the Clerk notify the Chief of Police and request that all the police officers of the city be ordered to report at once to the Board of Health the

names of all persons throwing any refuse into the receiving basins in violation of section 133 of the Sanitary Code, together with the names of all witnesses to the act.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Communication from the Yellow Pine Company, relative to using sawdust and shavings as fuel, which was complained of as a nuisance; that the company will proceed at once to put in a smoke consumer within a couple of weeks.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Grassmann moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, November 14, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to pay expenses of the Board of Health to November 1, 1899.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to November 1, 1899.

E. A. S. Lewis, one quarter's salary as Attorney	\$100 00
James A. Marnell, Jr., one quarter's salary as Sanitary Plumber.....	100 00
H. C. Cunneely, M. D., salary as Health Warden for August and September, 1899	83 33
W. T. Kudlich, M. D., salary as Health Warden from October 10 to November 1, 1899.....	27 78
James Havron, one month's salary as Clerk	50 00
Samuel Stanton, one month's salary as Assistant Health Inspector.....	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, November 14, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the minutes of October 24, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Murray, use of horse and cart three days, disinfecting receiving basins	\$15 00
Wm. Kamlah, vaccine virus, etc.....	6 50
T. S. Buck, rubber stamps.....	3 23

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Steadman.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of October, 1899, amounting to \$552, was received and filed.

The following report of the Attorney was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Sinclair, received and recommendation adopted:

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 14, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen—On Monday, November 13, the Supreme Court announced a decision in the case of Blank vs. The Board of Health of the City of Hoboken. The Supreme Court upheld the legality of the milk ordinance and decided the case in favor of the Board of Health. I am informed that Mr. Blank and the others who are contesting the legality of this ordinance, intend to make an appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals. If such an appeal is taken the case will be argued next February, and will not be decided until next June or November. I would respectfully advise your Honorable Body that since been upheld it would be wise to enforce the ordinance strictly and prosecute all those who fail to observe its provisions.

I would respectfully advise the prosecution in the Recorder's Court, against George Brackner, jr., and Charles Knopp, for violation of said section 139 of the Sanitary Code, were dismissed on November 1, 1899, for lack of evidence.

Yours truly,

EDWIN A. S. LEWIS,
Attorney.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the month of October, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 88; births, 113; still births, 10; marriages, 88.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden, for the month of October, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria, 17; membranous croup, 5; scarlet fever, 14; typhoid fever, 8; total, 44.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and filed, and Dr. Atwell be cited to appear before the Board at its next regular meeting for violation of section 76 of the Sanitary Code.

The following applications for permits were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Fred Stellings, to cart manure.

Geo. J. Brackner, to dump hay seed and wood.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to pay expenses of the Board of Health for November, 1899.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Steadman.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to compel, prescribe, regulate and control the plumbing, drainage, water supply and ventilation of all buildings, private and public, and the connection thereof with outside sewers, cesspools or other receptacles, and to require plans for the same, with necessary drawings or descriptions to be submitted to the Board of Health of the city of Hoboken for inspection and approval, and to require all master plumbers to register their names and addresses with the Board, and to secure the sanitary condition of all buildings, public or private," which was presented and passed its first reading by title at a session held on March 28, 1899, and was taken up and passed its second reading as read at a session held on August 8, 1899, was, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, taken up for its third and final reading and read.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the ordinance then passed its third and final reading as read by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, at the City Hall, on Tuesday, November 28, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. rGrassmann, the minutes of November 14, 1899, were approved as printed.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

Jacob Aeschbach, one gold badge for Health Warden	\$15 00
D. J. Peters, six enameled signs	8 10
J. H. Taylor, ambulance service.	3 00
Antonio Granelli, for having one formaldehyde regenerator repaired	75

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

Communication from Thomas McFeeley, relative to a branch of the Salvation Arm at 130 Hudson street, who are acting in a disorderly manner.

On motion of Mr. Grassman be received and referred to the Mayor and Council.

President Helfer notified the Board that he had taken all precautions not to have the plague vessel J. W. Taylor to land within the city limits.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received.

The following was presented and read: Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for November, 1899:

James Havron, salary as clerk..	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting spitting in street railway cars, railroad cars, ferryboats or other public conveyances, or in any public building, and providing a penalty therefore, adopted June 13, 1899."

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the ordinance then passed its first reading by title by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

Dr. Atwell, who was notified to appear before the Board for failing to report a case of diphtheria within twenty-four hours, stated it was an oversight on his part.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann case was dismissed.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON.
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health held at the City Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta.

Mr. Sinclair was excused from the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of November 28, 1899, were approved as printed.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, Nov. 24, 1899.	\$30 20
The Observer, stationery	12 75
Schottky & Son, repairing two regenerators	6 00
J. S. Buck, rubber stamps.	2 51
John White, expressage.	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Mr. Sinclair.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits.

Fred Stelling, to cart manure.

J. D. Hass and Assmann, to dump ashes and sweepings.

George J. Brackner, to dump hay seed and wood.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of November, 1899, amounting to \$239.25, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the month of November, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 73; births, 146; still births, 7; marriages, 69.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for the month of November, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria, 17; membranous croup, 4; scarlet fever, 28; typhoid fever, 4. Total, 53.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Communication from Victor Koechl & Co., relative to the purchase of formaldehyde, was, on motion of Dr. Steadman, received and referred to the Supply Committee.

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting spitting in street railway cars, ferryboats or other public conveyances, and providing a penalty thereof, adopted June 13, 1899."

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the ordinance then passed its second reading as read by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Mr. Sinclair.

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in the City of Hoboken, adopted September 14, 1897."

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the ordinance then passed its first reading by title by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Mr. Sinclair.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for December, 1899:

James Havron, salary as clerk	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Antonio Granelli, for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), as a recompense for his services as Sergeant-at-Arms for the year of 1899.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel Stanton for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) as a recompense for his services as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, for the year of 1899.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Mr. Sinclair.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, December 26, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

There being no quorum present the President declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the minutes of Dec. 12 and Dec. 26, 1899, were approved as printed.

Dr. Steadman appeared and took his seat.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, publishing ordinances	\$159 75
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, Dec. 23, 1899	30 50
Andrew Peters, 8 enameled signs	8 40
E. J. Kerr, stationery	6 70
Adolph Schmidt, anti-toxine	6 00
William Kamlah, supplies	2 50
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for December, 1899	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair.

Report of the Clerk for money received during the month of December, 1899,

amounting to \$42.50, was received and filed.

Report of the Attorney, relative to Henry Bowa, who was fined \$5 by the Recorder for dumping beer on River street, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for December, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 95; births, 146; still births 13; marriages, 76. On motion of Mr. Grassmann received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for December, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria, 13; membranous croup, 1; scarlet fever, 18. Total, 32. On motion of Mr. Grassmann received and filed.

An ordinance amending an ordinance, entitled: An ordinance to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in the City of Hoboken; adopted September 14, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the ordinance then passed its second reading, as read by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair.

An ordinance, amending an ordinance, entitled: An ordinance prohibiting spitting in street railway cars, railroad cars, ferry boats or other public conveyance in any public building, and providing a penalty thereof; adopted June 13, 1899.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the ordinance then passed its third and final reading as read, by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of January 9, 1900, were approved as printed.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, 1,000 plumbing specifications and publishing minutes	\$95 00
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, Jan. 19, 1900	33 50
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., 4th quarterly payment for telephone service	8 42
J. H. Taylor, ambulance service.	6 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid, by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

Report of the Attorney, relative to the licensing of dogs in this city, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and filed.

Report of the Health Inspector, relative to the waste refuse coming down the hill from West Hoboken and emptying into the vacant lots between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann received, and the Attorney communicate with the State Board of Health.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the year 1899, was as follows: deaths, 1138; marriages, 649; births, 1,430 still births, 92; was on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and filed.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector of plans approved for the quarter ending Jan. 1900, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and filed.

Communication from Michael Morris, of 737 Garden street, relative to Mrs. Motel's stable which is a nuisance, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann referred to the Health Inspector.

An ordinance amending an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance to prohibit the sale of adulterated and skimmed milk in the City of Hoboken," adopted September 14, 1897, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann taken up for its third and final reading and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman. The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of seven hundred dollars, (\$700), to pay expenses of the Board of Health, to February 1, 1900.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to Feb. 1, 1900.

W. T. Kudlich, M. D., salary as Health Warden	\$125 00
E. A. S. Lewis, salary as Attorney	100 00
J. A. Marnell, jr., salary as Plumbing Inspector	100 00
James Havron, salary as Clerk..	50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, February 13, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the minutes of January 23, 1900, were approved as printed.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, printing and stationery	\$20 00
Breckwoldt Bros., supplies.....	5 96
E. D. Bodenstein, kerosene oil..	60

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following licenses:

Glock Bros., scavenger.

John Cook, to cart manure.

Adopted.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of January, 1900, amounting to \$778.50, was received and filed.

Report of the Attorney relative to the West Hoboken sewer and the Horre Coal Company nuisance, on Ferry street, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics, for the month of January, 1900, was as follows: Deaths, 125; births, 164; still births, 4; marriages, 58.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for the month of January, 1900, was as follows: Diphtheria, 9; membranous croup, 3; scarlet fever, 26; typhoid fever, 2. Total, 40.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the minutes of February 13, 1900, were approved as printed.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, stationery.....	\$16 00
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, Feb. 23, 1900	35 20
H. F. Meyer, Herald's for Jan. and Feb., 1900.....	2 00

On motion of Dr. Steadman the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits to sell milk:

Wenzel & Raubenheimer, John Heimer, D. H. Stuhmann, Christ. Krauss, Henry

Wendt, John Thiesmeier, J. F. Wahlers, Peter Bozzina, William Wieboldt, Deidrich Blanke, M. Zerkowsky, A. Latour, A. J. Sumfleth, A. Kettler, A. L. Bohle, Christine Burkle, P. Casazza, J. D. Schroeder, E. Barth (2), J. Schultheis, F. Seisenschmidt, John Voss, D. Ammermann, Charles Buck, J. N. Meyer, W. Drecktrade, Mrs. Glatt, A. Schutte, H. Jansen, George Duerr.

John Cook, to cart manure.

Glock Bros., scavenger.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the permits granted.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to March 1, 1900.

James Havron, salary as Clerk.	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector.....	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That the Health Inspector is hereby directed to prosecute according to law all those dealing in milk and not having a permit to do so.

E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Podesta and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of February 27, 1900, were approved as printed.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits to sell milk: Bertha Christ, J. Freyburger, F. H. Gunkel, George Harper, G. B. Rotlo, C. W. Brandt, H. Lenthe, P. H. Doormann, J. H. Becker, Bischoff Bros., Hochstein Bros., N. H. Peters, H. Mehte, J. Schuler, J. Harding and Sons, H. Betlen, F. H. Becker, H. Nordhausen, J. Attanasio, Mrs. P. Wangersheim, H. Nelsen, L. Benecke, W. Bruning, J. Cordes, W. D. Lange, A. Schreckstein, H. F. Wheeler, S. Lehmann, H. Meyer & Co., F. Kriete, J. J. Pupke, T. Moeller, J. Schmidt, F. Wallo, L. Brunge, C. Wolthers, W. Maack, H. Kruse, W. Schoenbaum, J. Schuemann, M. Levner, M. Eresa, P. Capporino, D. Frorenzo, N. Quintin, W. Moersch, D. Uhl, W. Bryan, F. Block, N. Andrich, H. Feinstein, W. Wurzbach, P. Braun, L. Shea, N. Kuseluk, M. Verasco, D. Valentine, P. Pape. E. Beeg, to cart swill.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of February, 1900, amounting to \$141.75, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the month of February, 1900, was as follows: Deaths, 123; births, 140; still births, 7; marriages, 55.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for the month of February, 1900, was as follows: Diphtheria, 10; membranous croup, 7; scarlet fever, 35; typhoid fever, 1; total, 53.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector of plans approved for the quarter ending February 28, 1900, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann received and filed.

Communication from A. Schroeder, relative to the sewerage from 218 Seventh street, which floods his cellar at 200 Seventh street, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann, referred to the Plumbing Inspector, in conjunction with the Health Inspector.

The following communication was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Grassmann, entered in full on the minutes:

Office City Clerk,

Hoboken, March 13, 1900.

Dr. S. A. Helfer, President Board of Health:

Dear Sir—The ordinance transferring control of the licensing of dogs has passed its third and final reading, February 28, 1900, and the Mayor having failed to approve or disapprove of same, the ordinance became operative by default, and now by action thereof your Board assumes control of the licensing of the dogs.

Respectfully yours,

M. V. McDERMOTT.

City Clerk.

Mr. Grassmann moved that President Helfer be requested to go before the Police Board relative to the nuisances that exist in this city, of which the police officers fail to take cognizance.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON.

Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, March 27, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of March 13, 1900, were approved as printed.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health, March 23, 1900	\$32 60
Antonio Granelli, miscellaneous expenses	5 85
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for March 1900	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits to sell milk:

F. Pawlik, H. Dugan, G. Solimano, F. Corbisvio, L. F. Reilly, Borchers Bros., H. Kohlmann, J. Bischoff, C. Larsen, L. A. Mohrmann, M. W. Tiedemann, L. Schroeder, P. May, H. M. Kopf, E. A. Stein, C. Depping, G. C. Icke, J. H. Brede, A. Olsen, H. Wehrdt, A. Harms, A. Doppe, M. Gathman, J. Salm, J. Kamna, M. Callaghan, E. Benzoni, J. J. McGovern, W. Koellisch, H. Hoffman, A. Rosenberg, F. D. Jackson, F. Dieckmann, L. H. Schroeder, E. F. Woodman, B. G. Fischer, Metropolitan Dairy Co., H. Prohl, F. Luis, M. H. Langen, C. M. Wilkens, G. Berisch, M. Burns, A. Mitschele, V. Sabini, A. Kratt, S. Perry, A. Vogler, Mrs. C. Krasmann, Mrs. M. Cav-

anagh, Mrs. R. Ketterer, M. Lyons, I. Rosenberg, M. Zerman, F. C. Keller, W. Muller, W. Brasse, K. Ernst, E. Wieda, L. Schell, S. Reich, T. Wachendorf, Mrs. Pohl, C. Booken, C. Hoberg, C. F. Meyer, B. Burns, M. Dougherty, J. E. Meyer, H. Harms, H. Behnken, C. Wehrhahn, M. Burke, A. Wieboldt, F. Macrinus, C. Marvinie, H. Lehfeld, G. Cordes, L. Benson, H. Dergenberger, J. H. Brede, B. Wieting, F. Eggers, F. Korsmier, H. Bahrenburg, D. Moennich, G. Ahlert, C. F. Langen, Mrs. H. Brown, H. Rugge, J. Treubert, A. Peterson, H. Meyer, S. Karstens, J. Mortensen, L. Eibs, Mrs. R. Ruh, C. Buck, F. Erxmeyer, J. Noonan, H. Von Segern, C. H. Rosenberg, L. Beeler, C. Thiele, W. Bullwinkle, J. Taub, C. Postal, H. Rech, F. Cereghino, M. Kaufmann, H. Tomford, Bargfrede Bros., L. Friedman, F. A. Boschen, R. Koops, H. Wagle, A. Finkenstadt, M. Brevick, L. Sauter, H. Wagner, S. C. Thuesen, L. Marguardt.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of the Attorney, relative to persons failing to take out milk permits; also as to the contract of impounding and killing dogs, was on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and filed.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to April 1, 1900:

James Havron, one month's salary as Clerk	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, one month's salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 10, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of March 27, 1900, were approved as printed.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits to sell milk: A. C. Alven, H. Schrader, M. Hinrich, A. W. Meyer, A. Vogt, Dora Elrich, J. Kohlweiler, E. Sellbach, J. Schmidt, J. G. Brengartner, H. Shlesher, F. W. Janssen, C. Soehl, D. Marchal, H. Holst, J. N. Pope, A. Dubber, J. Soldner, F. Kraus, F. Kroog, J. Horn, B. J. Wrede, W. Degenhardt, Fischer and Jurgensen, F. A. Dorr, H. Moje, C. Finkenstadt, J. Butler, Finken and Moldenhauer, J. Schmalz, A. Goldstein, H. Dohrmann, B. D. Bodenstein, G. Weppeler, A. Groneweg, C. H. F. Hops, Borden Condensed Milk Co., H. Lilienthal, J. Draves, C. D. Postel, J. Donohue, P. Augustin, Mrs. A. Landwehr, G. N. Muess, Margaret Cullen, H. Bruns, J. Worischeck, J. Curran, R. A. Nimmo, M. Giordano, J. Callaghan and R. Clifford.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of March, 1900, amounting to \$250.25, was, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and filed.

Report of the Attorney, enclosing a copy of the dog ordinance, also a copy of a contract by the President of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was presented, read and, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the month of March, 1900, was as follows: Deaths 149, births 141, still births 12, marriages 68, was presented, read and, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for the month of March, 1900, was as follows: Diphtheria 11, membranous croup 3, scarlet fever 21, typhoid fever 3, total 38. On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the report was received and filed.

Communication from R. P. Francis relative to the continual barking of a St.

Bernard dog at Park avenue and Twelfth street, was, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, referred to the Health Inspector.

An ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the keeping of dogs and to prevent the same from running at large in the city of Hoboken.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the ordinance then passed its first reading by title, by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that a copy of the plumbing specifications be furnished to each master plumber in this city, free of charge.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Mr. Grassman, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

An ordinance to regulate and control the keeping of dogs and to prevent the same from running at large in the city of Hoboken was presented, read and, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, the ordinance then passed its second reading as read by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the Chairman of the Supply Committee be authorized to have 300 copies of the annual report printed in pamphlet form.

Adopted.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to pay expenses of the Board of Health for the month of April, 1900.

G. M. Sinclair.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Friday, April 27, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the dog ordinance was taken up for its third and final reading and read, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and control the keeping of dogs and to prevent the same from running at large in the City of Hoboken.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken as follows:

First—Every person owning or having in his possession a dog, whether male or female, shall, on or before July 1st, 1900, and annually thereafter, procure a permit from the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken for each and every dog, whether male or female, so owned or had in possession, for which permit the sum of two dollars shall be paid, and the Clerk of the said Board shall deliver a metal tag or plate for each and every dog for which the said sum of two dollars shall be paid.

Second—From and after July 1st, 1900, no dog, whether male or female, shall be allowed to run at large in the City of Hoboken, without the aforesaid metal tag or plate securely fastened and worn upon a strap or collar upon his neck, nor unless a permit as hereinbefore provided shall have been procured for said dog.

Third—The Board of Health of the City of Hoboken shall appoint a subordinate officer or agent, whose duty it shall be to catch and keep

safely impounded or confined all dogs, whether male or female, found running at large in the City of Hoboken not wearing the aforesaid metal tag or plate and for which a permit shall not have been issued as aforesaid, for the space of three days, if said dogs are not in the meantime redeemed. All owners of dogs, whether male or female, when redeeming the same from the custody of said officer or agent, shall pay the sum of one dollar for each dog, whether male or female, so redeemed, and also the further sum of twenty-five cents for each day or fraction of a day for the keeping of the same. All dogs, whether male or female, caught and impounded by said officer or agent and remaining in his custody unredeemed at the expiration of three days shall be killed.

Fourth—Every person owning or having in his possession a dog, whether male or female, who shall neglect or refuse to procure a permit as hereinbefore provided, or who shall suffer any dog, whether male or female, to run at large in the City of Hoboken without the aforesaid metal tag or plate securely fastened and worn upon a strap or collar upon the neck of said dog, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than three dollars (\$3) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25), the amount of such penalty to be left to the discretion of the Court or Magistrate before whom complaint may be made.

Adopted April 27, 1900.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, May 3, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall on Thursday, May 3, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Podesta and Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of April 24 and April 27, 1900, were approved as read.

The following report of the Clerk was presented, read, and, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, be received and entered in full on the minutes:

Hoboken, N. J., May 3, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Health:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of all cash transactions from May 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900:

Balance in bank May, 1899...	\$146 24
Appropriation	2,700 00
	<u>\$2,846 24</u>

Cash received	\$1,487 50
City warrants	2,700 00
Balance in bank May 1, 1899	146 24

\$4,333 74

Expenditures	<u>\$4,325 57</u>
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Balance in bank May 1, 1900	\$8 17
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

RECEIPTS.

City warrants	\$2,700 00
Plans	242 00
Licenses	471 00
Burial permits	268 00
Transit permits	89 00
Scavenger permits	136 00
Milk permits	270 00
Fines	5 00
Specifications	6 00
Deficiency from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899.....	50
Total	<u>\$4,187 50</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$2,511 11
Fees as Registrar of Vital Statistics	480 65
Printing and stationery.....	506 20
Supplies	91 65
Vaccine virus and anti-toxine.	65 10
Disinfectants	448 27
Disinfecting receiving basin....	15 00
Use of scavenger scow.....	69 00
Telephone service	43 99
Miscellaneous	94 60

Total	<u>\$4,325 57</u>
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The following report of the Health Inspector was presented, read, and on motion of Mr. Grassmann, be received and entered in full on the minutes:

Hoboken, N. J., May 1, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Health of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your Honorable Body the following report from May 1st, 1899, to April 30, 1900:

	Total	Remarks.
Dirty cellars	228	Cleaned
Filthy yards	307	Cleaned
Stagnated water in cellars.....	153	Remedied
Stagnated water on lots.....	281	Remedied
Lots filled in	73	
Nuisance caused by smoke.....	21	Remedied
Broken water leaders	324	Repaired
Roofs leaking	89	Repaired
Throwing rubbish from windows	365	Offenders punished
Broken sewers	144	Repaired
Manure removed	407	Removed
Burning of rubbish.....	46	By Inspector
Ash barrels left in cellars.....	116	Removed
Dumping upon lots	164	
Houses cleaned and whitewashed	114	Remedied
Garbage throwing upon lots.....	188	
Sewer gas in houses.....	147	Remedied
Water closets to be cleaned.....	683	Cleansed
Water closets connected with sewer	44	Remedied
Chickens kept in yards.....	58	By permit

Total	Remarks.
Fences removed	3 Remedied
Pigeons kept on premises.....	21 By permit
Pigeons kept on fire escapes.....	1 By permit
Goats kept on premises.....	3 By permit
Cows kept on premises.....	5 By permit
Sick dogs removed	4 Remedied
Horses with glanders	18 Remedied
Dogs barking and howling	7 By permit
Cats kept on premises.....	4 Remedied
Stamping horses.....	3
Horses with glanders killed and removed	18 By Inspector Remedied
Selling of bad meat	4 Remedied
Selling of bad cheese.....	4 Remedied
Selling of bad fish.....	7 By Inspector
Destroyed cases of sausages.....	86 By Inspector
Destroyed baskets of artichokes..	46 By Inspector
Destroyed boxes of apples.....	105 By Inspector
Destroyed barrels of salt fish.....	50 By Inspector
Destroyed kegs of salt herring....	145 By Inspector
Destroyed boxes of eggs.....	25 Remedied
Water closets removed and filled in	43 Remedied
Disinfecting receiving basins.....	330 By Inspector
Complaints served	1,304 By Inspector
Houses contagious carded.....	496 By Inspector
Houses contagious fumigated.....	507 By Inspector
Summons issued to appear in court	188 By Inspector
Warrants served	5

Yours truly,
ANTONIO GRANELLI,
 Health Inspector.

The following report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics was presented, read, and on motion of Mr. Grassmann be received and entered in full on the minutes:

To the Honorable the Board of Health: Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of vital statistics for the year ending April 30, 1900.

There were 1246 deaths from all causes, against 1260 for the year ending April 30, 1899. The death rate is 19.17 per 1,000 per annum, being estimated upon a population of 65,000. This includes 254 deaths at St. Mary's Hospital, 8 on steamships, and 12 taken out of the Hudson River. There was 1551 births, 743 marriages and 106 still births reported during the year. Appended is a complete classified report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HAVRON,

Registrar of Vital Statistics.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Zymotic—	
Alcoholism	8
Croup	16
Cholera Infantum	29
Diarrhoea	10
Dysentery	8

Diphtheria	19
Erysipelas	9
Malarial Fever	2
Measles	8
Puerperal Fever	1
Pyæmia and Septicæmia	13
Scarlet Fever	6
Syphilis	1
Typhoid Fever	18
Whooping Cough	2

Total Zymotic diseases..... 150

Constitutional—

Cancer	24
Marasmus	47
Phthisis—Pulmonalis	135

Total Constitutional diseases.. 208

Local—

Asthma	3
Apoplexia	23
Bright's Disease	54
Bronchitis	58
Convulsions	34
Diabetes	2
Dropsy	4
Disease of Liver	18
Gastritis	9
Heart Disease	93
Hernia and Obstruction of Intestines	4

Laryngitis	2
Meningitis	84
Paralysis	11
Peritonitis	22
Pleurisy	7
Pneumonia	178
Sunstroke	3

Total Local Diseases..... 615

Developmental—

Inanition	7
Old Age	21

Total Developmental Diseases. 28

Violence—

Accidental	47
Suicide	21
Surgical Operation	1

Total Violence

All other causes..... 178

Total, all causes

CLASSIFICATION.

Color and Sex—

White—Male	712
Female	533
Colored—Male	1

Total

Social Relations—

Married	404
Single	131
Widows	100
Widowers	80
Infants and Minors	526
Unknown	5

Total

Nativity—

United States	747
England	23
Ireland	148
Germany	218
France	2
Italy	45
Other Foreign Countries.....	63

Total

Age by Years—

Less than 1 year of age.....	294
From 1 to 5 years of age.....	175
From 5 to 10 years of age.....	34
From 10 to 20 years of age	39
From 20 to 30 years of age.....	107
From 30 to 40 years of age.....	152
From 40 to 50 years of age	127
From 50 to 60 years of age.....	126
From 60 to 70 years of age.....	95
From 70 to 80 years of age.....	64
From 80 to 90 years of age.....	29

From 90 to 100 years of age.....	2
Age not reported	2

Total

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED DURING YEAR.

(Houses Placarded).

Diphtheria	147
Membranous Croup	37
Scarlet Fever	204
Typhoid Fever	60

Total

BIRTHS.

White—Male	768
Female	783
Totals—Male	768
Totals—Female	783

MARRIAGES.

White	741
Colored	2

Total

The following report of the Plumbing Inspector was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Grassmann be received and entered in full on the minutes:

Hoboken, May 3, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Health of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the request of Samuel A. Helfer, M. D., President of the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken, I beg to submit the following brief report of the work done by me as Sanitary Inspector from January, A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to May 1, A. D. Nineteen Hundred.

There was seventy-five plans filed in the office of the Board of Health during the above-mentioned time (forty-five of said plans were for new buildings and thirty for alterations of old buildings; I inspected the work and approved of same, as it was all done according to the rules of the Plumbing Code.

There was also forty-five sketches filed in the office of the Board of Health for which no fee was charged; the work being inspected and done according to the rules of the Plumbing Code.

There was sixty-eight iron sewers put in the lower section of the city of Hoboken, replacing the old box drains, which were inspected by me.

There was one hundred and twenty-five complaints made in this office during the past year about the defective plumbing work done in this city. I investigated these complaints and in every instance

had the work done according to the rules of the Plumbing Code.

There was eighty complaints made in this office during the past year about privys in yards. I investigated these complaints and had the privys cleaned. On my recommendation there was forty of these privys removed from the yards and modern closets put in the buildings.

I would respectfully recommend to this Honorable Body the advisability of removing or having removed all closets or privys from the yards of the property owners of the City of Hoboken. This would in a measure have a great tendency to abate a great deal of the nuisance which at present exists.

Under our new Code which became operative January first, A. D. Nineteen Hundred, all plans hereafter filed in the office of the Board of Health must be paid for at the rate of \$2.00 for each and every plan. Heretofore, the custom has been to charge only for filing plans for new buildings. This will, in my judgment, increase the revenue of the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MARNELL,
Plumbing Inspector.

The following report of the Health Warden was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Grassmann be received and entered in full on the minutes:

Hoboken, May 3, 1900.

To the President of the Board of Health,
Hoboken:

Sir—I have the honor to report that there have been in this city during the year beginning May 1, 1899, and ending April 30, 1900, 448 cases of contagious

diseases, classified as follows: Diphtheria, 147; Membranous Croup, 37; Scarlet Fever, 204; Typhoid Fever, 60; total, 448. The Health Warden made during this period 355 visits to see that these cases were properly cared and the school authorities notified.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. KUDLICH, M. D.,
Health Warden.

Mr. Podesta appeared and took his seat. The following report of the Treasurer was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Grassmann be received and entered in full on the minutes:

To the Honorable the Board of Health:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report of cash receipts, which I received from May 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900:

May, 1899	\$269 75
June, 1899	281 50
July, 1899	684 25
August, 1899	100 25
September, 1899	389 00
October, 1899	552 00
November, 1899	239 25
December, 1899	42 50
January, 1900	778 50
February, 1900	141 75
March, 1900	250 25
April, 1900	458 50

Total \$4,187 50

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. SINCLAIR,
Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned sine die.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

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